

(2) If the compensation is over [\$25,000] \$50,000, all rates used in cost-plus-fixed-fee contracts shall be verified by post audit.

SECTION 2. AND BE IT FURTHER ENACTED, That this Act shall take effect July 1, 1982.

Approved May 4, 1982:

CHAPTER 116

(Senate Bill 227)

AN ACT concerning

State Procurement Law - Prequalification
of Bidders

FOR the purpose of altering a provision regarding adoption of regulations for prequalification of prospective bidders and offerors; and clarifying language.

BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,

Article 21 - Procurement
Section 3-402
Annotated Code of Maryland
(1981 Replacement Volume and 1981 Supplement)

SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF MARYLAND, That section(s) of the Annotated Code of Maryland read(s) as follows:

Article 21 - Procurement

3-402.

~~{(a)}~~ ~~{A}~~ (a) The department [shall] MAY adopt regulations which provide for prequalification of persons as prospective responsible bidders and offerors for particular types of supplies, services, and construction. ~~{Solicitation registers of potential contractors of supplies, services, and construction shall include but not be limited to all prequalified persons. Prequalification does-not-prevent-a-determination.~~

(B) IF PREQUALIFICATION IS USED, PREQUALIFICATION DOES NOT PREVENT: